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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Shmuel BUKSHPAN

Confirmation no. 1608

Application No.: 10/561,244

Group Art Unit: 1765

Filed: December 19, 2005

Examiner:

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID  
CRYSTALLIZATION OF BIOMOLECULES

Attorney Docket No.:  
85189-10000

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.102(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

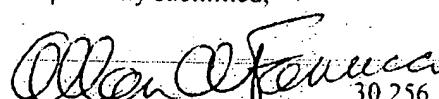
Your Petitioner, Shmuel BUKSHPAN, through his undersigned attorney, hereby petitions the Commissioner for an order that the above-identified application be made special, and that the proceedings therein be expedited as much as possible.

This petition for special status is based on the applicant's age under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c). The applicant, Shmuel BUKSHPAN is over 65 years of age, as set forth in the accompanying DECLARATION OF SHMUEL BUKSHPAN IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

Petitioner therefore respectfully requests that an order be issued authorizing and directing that the above-entitled application be made "special".

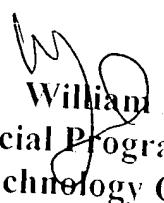
Respectfully submitted,

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**PETITION GRANTED**

  
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